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## Learn

Today's PSATS Morning News provides information on the seminars, virtual conference, in person classes, virtual classes and webinars that PSATS will be offering in October.

If you would like to view PSATS' educational offerings online, please go to [learn.psats.org](http://learn.psats.org). For questions, please contact PSATS at 717-763-0930.

### Virtual Classroom & Seminars

[PSATS' Regional Forum - Clearfield County - \(Virtual\) - 10/6/20](#)

[2020 PAAZO Virtual Fall Seminar - 10/7/20](#)

[2020 TEMA Fall Forum - Virtual - 10/8-9/20](#)

[Human Resources & Labor Management Institute - Virtual - 10/13-14/20](#)

[PSATS' Regional Forum - Lehigh County - \(Virtual\) - 10/15/20](#)

[2020 Virtual Fall Solicitors Seminar - 10/21/20](#)

[Building And Maintaining Effective Relationships With Volunteer Fire Companies - Virtual - 10/21/20](#)

[2020 PSATS Virtual Stormwater Conference - Policy Track - Oct. 20-21, 2020](#)

[2020 PSATS Virtual Stormwater Conference - Technical Track - Oct. 27-28,2020](#)

[2020 Engineers Virtual Fall Seminar - 10/23/20](#)

[Basic "Virtual" Training For Secretaries And Administrators - Oct. 26 & Nov. 2, 2020](#)

[Quickbooks - Using QuickBooks For Meeting And Year-End Reports 10/29/2020](#)

#### **In-Person Classroom**

[Flagger Training - 10/20/20 - Indiana County](#)

[Flagger Training - 10/21/20 - Pike County](#)

[Flagger Training - 10/27/20 - Washington County](#)

#### **Webinars**

Note: These Webinars are Eligible for the Webinar PowerPass.

[Webinar - Fire And EMS Issues In Your Township: A Panel Discussion - 10/7/20](#)

[Webinar - Managing The Sharing Economy - 10/14/20](#)

[Webinar - COVID-19 And Special Events/Needs On State Routes - 10/20/20](#)

[Webinar - Police Reform Efforts Under Pennsylvania And Federal Law In Post-George Floyd Era - 10/21/20](#)

[Webinar -Addressing Roofing-Related Issues In Challenging Budget Times - 10/27/20](#)

[Webinar - Analyze Your Curves - Township Roads And Warning Signs - 10/28/20](#)

#### **Virtual Conference Workshop**

All Virtual Conference Workshops are now available as recordings for the remainder of 2020. To access the full list of workshops, visit [learn.psats.org/virtual-conference](https://learn.psats.org/virtual-conference).

For full list of webinars and classes please visit <https://learn.psats.org>.

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## Latest News

### **[U.S. Unemployment Level Drops in September](#)**

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the U.S. unemployment level dropped from 8.4% to 7.9% in September. [Read full story](#).

### **[Daily PA COVID-19 Cases Increase](#)**

The statewide COVID case total now stands at 163,535 while the total deaths attributed to COVID-19 have reached 8,216. [Read full story](#).

### **[DEP Offers Grants for Diesel Vehicles](#)**

The state Department of Environmental Protection has two funding opportunities for diesel vehicles through the Driving PA Forward Initiative. Townships are eligible to apply for these programs. [Read full story](#).

### **[State Overtime Regulations Take Effect](#)**

The Department of Labor and Industry noted that the state's overtime pay regulations were amended effective October 3. [Read full story](#).

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### **Census Count to Continue through October 31**

The Census Bureau has directed its employees to continue data collection operations through October 31. This latest directive came Friday following an order by a federal judge that the census count must continue through the end of October and not end today as the Commerce Secretary had proposed last week.

Please continue to urge your residents to complete the census and cooperate with census takers who may contact them. If you know of someone who has not been counted, encourage them to respond as quickly as possible online at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov), by phone at 844-330-2020, or by returning their questionnaire in the mail.

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## Legislation & Policy



The Senate will convene for session today, October 5. Watch session live [here](#).



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